

Panther Raid Nets Pistol, Shells

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Police raided the apartment of a Black Panther leader today and seized an unregistered pistol and a quantity of ammunition.

The raid on the South Side apartment of Bobby Rush, 22, Panther deputy minister of defense, came a day after two other Panther leaders were slain in a shootout with police.

Police said no one was in Rush's apartment in the Raymond Hilliard Homes development when nine policemen arrived to search for guns and ammunition. Backed up by a

search warrant, the officers battered down the door and entered.

Police Lt. William Woods, who led the raid, said his men found a .22 caliber derringer, several hundred rounds of ammunition and U.S. Army instruction manuals on how to construct booby traps and put together explosives.

Woods said he planned to seek an arrest warrant for Rush on a charge of possessing marijuana.

Rush is regarded as the heir-apparent to Fred Hampton, 21, Illinois chairman of

the Black Panther Party, who was slain Thursday in a pre-dawn raid on his apartment on the West side. Also killed was Mark Clark, 22, of Peoria, Ill., identified as downstate leader of the Panthers.

Four Panthers and two policemen were wounded in the gun battle.

Three members of the Illinois Panther party were charged with attempted murder and aggravated battery. They are Deobrah Johnson, 19,

and Louis Trueluck, 39, of Chicago, and Harold Bell, 23, of Rockford, Ill.

The gunfire Thursday erupted as investigators from the Cook County Chicago state's attorney's office raided Hampton's apartment with a search warrant charging illegal possession of firearms.

Seven pistols, seven shotguns and 1,000 rounds of ammunition were confiscated, police said.